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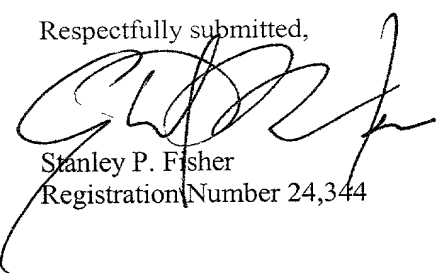
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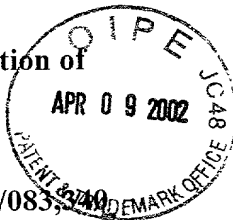
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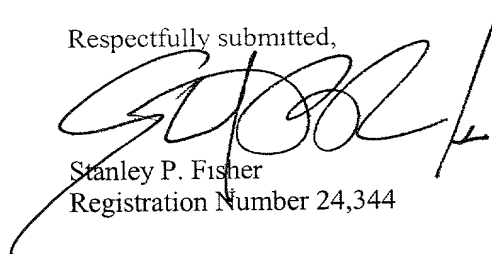
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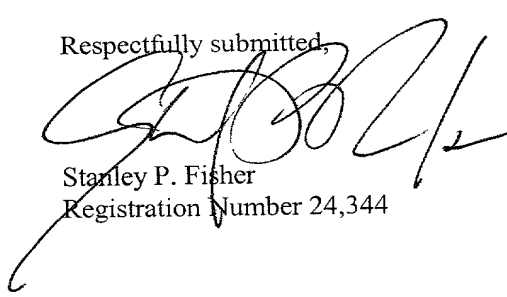
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated March 22, 2002, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on May 22, 2002. Submitted herewith is the sequence listing and amendment to shorten the abstract, and the executed Declaration.

The fee of \$130.00 is enclosed. Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

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